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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:

Toshiki TANAKA et al.

Application No.: 09/783,527

Group Art Unit: 2633

Filed: February 15, 2001

Examiner: D. Payne

For: OPTICAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND TRANSMISSION SECTION REPAIR  
METHOD

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Attention: After Final**

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed June 4, 2004 finally rejecting claims 1-49.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. EXTENSION OF TIME PETITION AND FEE

Attached is a petition for a two-month extension of time for reply to the final rejection. \$430.00

2. APPEAL FEE

Other than a small entity 340.00

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02 FC:1252 430.00 0P

3. PAYMENT

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Respectfully submitted,

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